

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act; H.R. 3536, Airline Pilot Hiring and Safety Act; and H.R. 3539, amended, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2851, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for approval of enrollment in courses offered at certain branches or extensions of proprietary profit institutions of higher learning in operation for more than 2 years; and H.R. 3459, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Veterans Preference, Reduction-in-Force, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) and on a proposed VA education services measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Mica; Preston Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; James B. King, Director, OPM; Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BOSNIA/IRAN ARMS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Bosnia/Iran Arms. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D510)

H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 2000. Signed May 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-147)

H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge. Signed May 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-148)

H.R. 2066, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs. Signed May 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-149)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 31, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through 8, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1635, Defend America Act, with a cloture vote to occur on the motion on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act, any legislative and executive items, and conference reports cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 5, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Commodity Exchange Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 4 and 5, Subcommittee on Defense, Tuesday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year for the Department of Defense, focusing on the chemical demilitarization program, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-138 and Wednesday in SD-192.

June 5, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping and international organizations and programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 6, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1703, to revitalize and expand the scope of operations of the National Park Foundation to assist in the preservation of America's national parks, 2 p.m., SD-366.